



UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER

Personal and Professional Practice for Patient Safety Short Course

Level 7 (postgraduate) - 20 credits – course fee £1,200

Course Overview

This stand-alone module will provide nurses and allied health professionals working in their first two year of clinical practice with a framework for decision making, a comprehensive understanding of the NHS patient safety strategy and its implications for their own clinical practice. Students will have the opportunity to critically appraise and apply theoretical concepts to their clinical practice. They will expand their understanding of accountability and competence to adopt sound, consistent, proportionate and ethical approaches to clinical decision making.

Case studies and discussion activities will develop skills in critical reflection and analysis to build more advanced personal and professional practices. Students will develop a reflective portfolio, which will form the basis for identifying ongoing personal and professional development.

This module is taught at Level 7 (postgraduate) level which required students to engage as independent, critical thinkers. It carries 20 academic credits, which represents a total of 200 hours of effort. In addition to the taught sessions, the learners will be required to undertake self-directed study, including reading, research and work-based projects. Learners will need to pass the assessment task to be awarded the Level 7 credits.

Course Schedule	
Application deadline: Monday 16 th December 2024	-Submit Pre-screening Form here -Submit formal application here -Provide degree evidence (+ proof of name change if applicable)
Enrolment deadline: TBC	Enrolment online
Monday 20 th January 2025	09:30am-12:30pm Online
Monday 27 th January 2025	09:30am-16:00pm On campus
Monday 10 th February 2025	09:30am-16:00pm On campus
Monday 24 th February 2025	09:30am-16:00pm On campus
Monday 10 th March 2025	09:30am-16:00pm On campus
Monday 17 th March 2025	09:30am-12:30pm Online
Monday 7 th April 2025	Submit online
Assessment	

Course assessment: The course assessment must be completed, and passed, to be awarded 20 L7 (MSc) academic credits.

Drawing on your experience and demonstrating incorporation of the key theoretical components from the course, you will develop a reflective portfolio (max. 3,000 words) on decision making, ethics, accountability, and patient safety.

Expressions of interest or queries: Email HWBShortCourses@winchester.ac.uk